

Advice to Burn

The farmer gets more good advice than any man beneath the sun; the magazines would treat him nice, so tell him once, and tell him twice, how all his duties should be done. And lecturers with bulging brows in country schools lay down the law; they tell him how to groom his cows, and how to raise blue ribbon sows by feeding artichokes and straw. The editors of weekly sheets, who never pushed a span of mules, sit in their chairs with leather seats, and tell him how to raise his bees, and for his guidance lay down rules. The men pursuing other trades, or chides the lawyer till he fades, or to the plumber hands a few. The sexton, he can dig a grave, we do not stop to tell him how, or show the barber how to shave, or tell the tightwad how to save; the dairyman can milk his cow. But every man in town believes no husbandman knows how to farm; and so we criticize his sheaves, and tell him how to shear his beehives, and treat the old mare for the heaves, and bore him till he has the peevies, and to his shoulders rolls his sleeves, and tries to do us deadly harm.

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of James Lansburgh were adopted yesterday by the board of directors of the Union Savings Bank, of which board Mr. Lansburgh had been a member for a number of years. The resolutions call attention to Mr. Lansburgh's faithful attendance to business and his faithful attendance upon the board meetings.

The formal opening of the new Washington Hotel, 2517 Pennsylvania avenue, which has been held today, has been definitely postponed. It was planned that as a result of the opening of the hotel the institution has not been completed.

Proceedings of the recent American Pharmaceutical Association's convention, held in Baltimore, were read at a meeting of the Washington Pharmaceutical Association, at 808 I street northwest, last night. Dr. W. W. Stockberger, Dr. J. L. Hillman, Dr. H. E. Krasnowski, Prof. M. A. Pozen and H. C. Fuller addressed the meeting.

More than 500 members and friends of the Elks enjoyed a Halloween party and a social dance at the Elks club house on H street. There was merry-making from early in the evening until midnight. The members and friends danced and sang and ate oysters, which had been prepared in many styles.

Alleging that a sudden stopping of a train which was a passenger train, Baltimore July 30 last, threw him from an upper berth of a Pullman car and injured him, Harry Field has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$10,000 damages from the Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and the Pullman Railroad Company, attorneys Pepper & Guzik appear for the passenger.

Officers for the year are to be elected at the annual meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the boardroom of the District building, W. Cwyn Gardner, the new District Commissioner, is to speak. The committee on revision of the constitution also is to report.

Capt. Charles D. Shackelford has issued orders for all members of Company A, Home Defense League Rifles, to be present at the regular drill at 1224 H street northwest this evening at 8 o'clock.

Classes in subjects dealing with aviation have been started at Georgetown University. Rev. Walter G. Summers, professor of physics, has been made dean of the aviation school. He is assisted by Rev. Peter A. Brown, professor of astronomy, Rev. John A. Brown, dean of the department of chemistry at Woodstock College, Augustus Iturbide, professor of military French, and Maj. E. V. Bookmiller, who is conducting a special course on military science and tactics.

Some Hopkins, colored, thirty-two years old, 1313 H street, last night, about 6 o'clock was taken suddenly ill on a street car on 11th street and was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival. Her death resulted from natural causes.

Officers of the Veterinary Medical Society have been elected as follows: Dr. John Lockwood, honorary president; Dr. Grenfell, honorary vice president; Maj. J. P. Turner, honorary secretary; Walter E. Seymour, 18, president; C. L. Phillips, 15, vice president; J. L. Criswell, 18, secretary; Charles Lockwood, 15, treasurer, and L. I. Hines, 19, editor.

A meeting of the Industrial Interests committee of the Washington Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening in the rooms of the organization. This will be the last meeting of the committee for the year.

Because of the increased enrollment in the department of arts and sciences of George Washington University a new entrance to the administration building is to be constructed at 2023 G street northwest. Frequently the congestion at the main entrance occasioned delay in classes.

A Practical System to Reduce the Prices of Food is the subject of an address by Edwin Evans, advocate of community stores, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, 811 E street. This is the second of a series of Sunday evening lectures to consider the causes for the high cost of food products.

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Parish Hall.

A break in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Seneca, Md., has tied up navigation on the waterway. About fifteen days will be required to repair the damage.

November Weddings. Consult Guide now about the flowers and floral decorations. 1214 F St.—Advertisement.

MRS. ANNIE M. DURHAM DIES.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie M. Durham, widow of a civil war veteran and a longtime resident of Washington, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Funeral services were held this afternoon at her residence, 1329 North Capitol street. Her body was placed beside that of her husband in Arlington national cemetery.

Mrs. Durham was born in Richmond, Va., in 1838. She came to this city fifty years ago upon her marriage to Capt. James R. Durham of the 12th West Virginia Volunteers, who was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for his brave service in the civil war. Mrs. Durham is survived by four daughters, Miss Catherine Durham, Mrs. E. E. Aler and Miss M. L. Durham of this city, and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Ames, of Chicago.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Poor Ethelbert!



NEW POSTAGE RATE WITH COMPARISONS

Lower Than Charges in the '70's and Soon After Birth of Nation.

PURPLE THREE'S AHEAD

All post cards require two cents postage under the new postal rates which go into effect tomorrow.

Instructions sent out by the city post office to the residents of the city to the effect that post cards entirely in print or bearing only simple inscriptions might be sent for one cent are incorrect.

The Post Office Department announces that all postal cards and post cards must be prepaid two cents postage under the new rates. Picture post cards require two cents postage the same as all others.

The familiar postal cards stamped with a one-cent stamp will require an additional one-cent stamp.

Those who think the three-cent rate for letters which will go into effect tomorrow is "pretty steep" should have noted that in the United States during civil war days Postal rates under the new law will be just exactly half what the rates were in 1863. Supt. William C. Wood of the division of classifications of the Post Office Department pointed out today.

The new rate calls for 3 cents per ounce on letters sent out of town. By order of Congress of March 3, 1863, the rate of postage on domestic letters not exceeding one-half ounce in weight was fixed at 3 cents and 3 cents for each additional half ounce or fraction thereof.

It was 3 cents a half ounce then, whereas under the rates which go into effect tomorrow the rate will be but 3 cents per ounce.

Six Cents an Ounce in 1863.

In 1863, when one sent a letter weighing an ounce, he paid 6 cents therefor.

Beginning November 2, 1917, when you send a letter weighing an ounce you will pay 3 cents for its transmission to any distance outside of Washington. The act of Congress of March 3, 1863, the first law which established a uniform rate of postage on letters, regardless of distance transmitted.

Rates Didn't Drop Until 1883.

It was not until March 3, 1883, that an act was passed again changing the rates of postage. First-class matter was then reduced to 2 cents a half ounce, and thereafter, the law taking effect October 1, 1883.

Still the inhabitants paid 4 cents an ounce—1 cent more than citizens will pay beginning tomorrow. The act of Congress of March 3, 1883, reduced the rate of postage on first-class matter on and after July 1, 1883, to 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, and fixed the rate for drop letters at 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices, and 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier was not established.

And there the rates stood until this present law.

In the face of these facts, will it be so hard to pay 3 cents an ounce for the splendid transmission of letters afforded by the United States Postal Service?

Should any hard-hearted person still grumble about the new rates, the Post Office Department would like to send him back to the year 1792, when the first act was passed relating to rates of postage.

Ten-Cent Rate Back in 1792.

"For every single letter conveyed not exceeding thirty miles, 6 cents; over thirty miles and not exceeding sixty miles, 8 cents; over sixty miles and not exceeding one hundred miles, 10 cents—so read those rates."

"Postmaster, hand me some three-cent stamps!" shouts the recalcitrant one.

As a matter of fact, the familiar pink two-cent stamp and the equally familiar one-cent stamp will be doing duty tomorrow and thereafter just as regularly as ever, post office authorities said today.

In such cases the postal authorities will return letters lacking sufficient postage, if the sender has placed his name and address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

In case the sender has omitted to put his name and address on the envelope,

J. E. RALPH IS PRESENTED WITH CHEST OF SILVER

Employees of Bureau of Engraving and Printing Make Farewell Gift to Retiring Director.

Whatever the Function, Shaffer's flowers will grace it acceptably. 900 14th.

WOMEN HEAVY BOND BUYERS.

Reports Indicate That They Have Oversubscribed Their Allotment.

Telegraphic reports from middle western states received at the headquarters of the women's liberty loan committee in the Treasury building indicate that all the states in the Mississippi valley have contributed amounts far in excess of their allotments to the women's part of the loan. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank of Chicago, a member of the committee and chairman of the Chicago auxiliary, wired headquarters that with incomplete reports from several of the larger banks in the city indications pointed to an oversubscription of the women's allotment in that city. The chairman of the St. Louis auxiliary reported practically the same situation in that city. Complete reports on the sale of bonds through the efforts of the women's committee probably will not be available for two weeks, it was announced at the Treasury.

Don't Overlook the Food Show. Convention Hall, Nov. 5 to 17. Instructive and interesting.—Advertisement.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.

Edmund P. Miland Is Treasurer of Seniors at Georgetown.

Class officers of the academic department of Georgetown University have been elected as follows: Senior—John M. Cunningham, Massachusetts, president; Joseph H. Dilkes, Pennsylvania, vice president; Peter T. Lewis, New York, secretary; Edmund P. Miland, District of Columbia, treasurer.

Junior—J. Robert Zuger, Minnesota, president; John P. Anderson, New York, vice president; Robert A. Convery, New Jersey, secretary; William P. McMahon, Connecticut, treasurer.

Sophomore—Thomas A. Dean, Illinois, president; Edward J. Fisher, New Jersey, vice president; James B. Kieley, Massachusetts, secretary; John Dettell, New York, treasurer.

Freshman—Charles P. Monahan, Illinois, president; Paul Rowan, Massachusetts, secretary; Daniel Ahern, New Hampshire, treasurer.

President Sees Camouflage. The President and Mrs. Wilson and Secretary of War Baker yesterday watched the Camouflage Company at the American University camp put on a special exhibition. The company members showed how artillery, roadways, streams and troops are concealed. Other guests were high officers of the Army.



JOSEPH E. RALPH.

A chest of silver bought with \$1,000 collected among the employees of the bureau of engraving and printing was presented to Joseph E. Ralph, at the very moment that his retirement as director was effective—at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Four thousand employees of the bureau assembled in the rotunda of the

November Victor Records

Out Today. A splendid list of records to enjoy the long winter evenings.

John McCormack Sings Send Me Away With a Smile

A Really Wonderful Record. Nobody in the world could sing it better than McCormack.

The Peerless Quartette. Sings this great patriotic record. We're "Going Over" and "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm On My Way."

F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1217 F St. W. P. Van Winkle, Vice President.

CITY ITEMS.

Our Best Flour, \$12.50 Bbl.; Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lbs.; 30-oz. cans: King Powder, 12c; Marmoth Herring, 4 for 25c; 13-oz. Cal. Sardines, 15c; Large Prunes, 15c; Crystal Salt, 5c; Pure Pepper, 35c; Peanut Butter, 15c; Wonder Coffee, 20c; Coconut, 5c and 10c pkgs.; Grape Nuts, 12c. 412 4th s.e. and all the J. T. D. Pyles Stores.

Free Arrival 40,000 Pounds Concord Grapes for wine, grape juice and jelly purposes. National Fruit Co., 921 L ave. Phone Main 406.

Films and Other Photo Supplies. Columbia Photo Sup. Co., 1434 N. Y. ave.

given to him until a permanent successor is appointed. Mr. Ralph announced that it is his present purpose to spend a short time in Cuba, returning to develop the plans for the establishment of the biggest private bank note concern in the United States. He stated that the headquarters will be in Washington.

"Liberty Bonds" accepted in payment for real estate. Stone & Fairfax, 1342 New York ave.—Advertisement.

Gift an Inspiration for Future. "I shall ever remember this afternoon and cherish this beautiful gift. It will be something to inspire me in my future work."

Mr. Ralph paid compliment to Frank E. Ferguson, assistant and now acting director, who has served under him for many years. He asked that loyalty be

Leo W. Simon Wins Scholarship. Leo W. Simon, son of Dr. Abram Simon, and a Central High School graduate of 1916, has been awarded a scholarship at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on last year's record in the university. He was captain of Company A of the Central High School Regiment and he is first sergeant in the University Corps.

November 1. STORE NEWS 1319-1321 F St.

Deliveries Free to Any Part of the U. S. by Parcel Post



Make an Investment For Your Boy

Buy him an outfit of clothing here during our Fifth Anniversary Sale, to be continued but a few days, and he will receive from us a 6% annual dividend for life.

Suppose you purchased a suit, an overcoat, a hat, shirts, and other furnishings amounting to \$50. Every year you will receive our check for \$3—6% interest on the full amount.

During this sale we shall issue a certificate agreeing to pay this 6% dividend on purchases as specified below so long as the person named in the certificate shall live.

Any Hat at \$3 or More \$5 or More in Furnishings Shoes at \$5.35 or More

Suits and Overcoats

Rather a remarkable offer, isn't it? But it's a straight, honest business proposition—an opportunity to buy the finest clothing in America at very moderate prices and have 6% of your money returned to you each year.

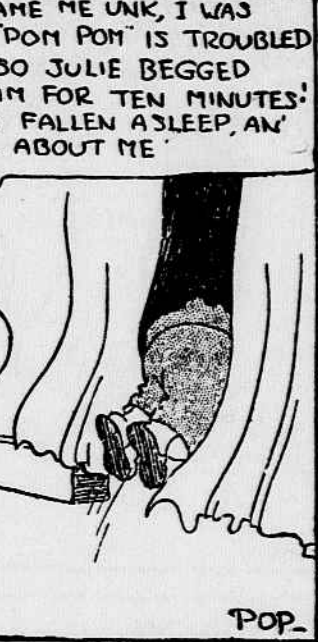
Suits at \$20 to \$45 Overcoats at \$20 to \$65

Our Own \$7.00 Burt and Packard "Burrojaps"

These Shoes would sell at \$8.50 a pair if bought on today's market.

They are the English last, laced shoes—all blind eyelets—in both the black and the tan Viking calfskin.

—By POP.



AMUSEMENTS.

B. F. KEITH'S TWICE EVERY DAY. "A RIOT"—Post.

SAM BERNARD LUCILLE CAVANAGH NONETTE. In Her New Hit. Earl Cavanagh & Co., McMahon & Chapelle, The Duttons, Olga Boris, Etc.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Dr. Karl Muck, Conductor, NATIONAL THEATER. Tuesday, November 6, 4:30.

? HAVE YOU SEEN IT? THE WHIP. 15c STRAND 25c. 11 A.M.—1, 3, 5, 7, 9 P.M.

Note—Great Race Scene Every Show

5 Live Horses on Treadmills Special Scenery and Effects LAST 3 DAYS

Mals. 10c GARDEN Eve. 15c. Today and Tomorrow GEORGE BEBAN

LOST IN TRANSIT. ADDED EXTRA Under Stars & Stripes in France Authentic Official Pictures

See Your Boy—Husband—Brother or Sweetheart "Over There"

POLI'S. Tonight at 8:15 Matinee. Tue., Thurs., Sat. Prices, 25c, 50c

THE SEASON'S NEWEST STATION. A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN.

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NATIONAL. Matinee 2:30. CHARLES FROHMAN Presents MAUDE ADAMS. IN J. M. HARRIS' COMEDY, "THE HOUSE OF GLORIA." NEXT WEEK—SEATS SELLING 348 TIMES IN NEW YORK.

CHEATING CHEATERS. Reserved Seats, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Popular Matinee Wed., 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. BURTON HOLMES. 5 SUNDAY EVES, AT 8:30.

AUSTIN. Nov. 11. NEW ZEALAND. Nov. 11. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. Nov. 18. FIJI-SAMOA-HAWAII. Nov. 18. ALASKA TODAY, Dec. 3.

Public Sale Opens Tomorrow November 1 FOR THE Philadelphia Orchestra

SERIES OF FIVE CONCERTS. LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor. Tuesday, 4:30. Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5. Soloist, Margaret Matzen.

Second Concert—Ten Star Series. Friday, Nov. 9. MAUD POWELL. VIOLINIST. THEO RARLE. TENOR.

ARCADIE. 14th & Park Road. The Popular Dance Palace. Incomparable Music. Refined Surroundings.

TONIGHT: Society Night. Halloween Decorations. Special Music. TOMORROW: (Until 8:45) Kiddies' Masquerade. Prizes, Favors. Dancing for All Until 11:30.

GAYETY Burlesque De Luxe. DAVE MARION. AND WORLD OF FROLICS. Next Week—Merry Rounders.

LYCEUM. Penna. Ave. at 11th. THE PATRIOTIC SENSATION. THE LIBERTY LOAN BELLES. The Financial Girls of Wealthy Burlesque.

Film Features. STRAND 14th & D Sts. N.W. MATS. & EVES. TODAY AND TOMORROW—GEORGE BEBAN, in "LOST IN TRANSIT." Also "THE CORNER GROCER." Also Pathe News.

GARDEN 422 9th St. N.W. TODAY AND TOMORROW—GEORGE BEBAN, in "LOST IN TRANSIT." Also "THE CORNER GROCER." Also Pathe News.

HOME 1230 G Street Northeast. A Company of Stars, in "ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER."

PENN GARDENS. Pa. Ave. at 21st. "THE LADY BETTY." BESSIE LOVE, in "TOMORROW—Enlighten Thy Daughter."

CRANDALL'S. Knickerbocker. 19th St. at Col. Rd. TODAY—HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in "PARADE OF THE MASSES." Tomorrow—VIVIAN MARTIN, in "THE SUNSET TRAIL." Also Comedy, "A BED-ROOM BOY."

CRANDALL'S. Savoy, 14th & Col. Rd. TODAY—JUNE ELVIDGE, in "WELL, WELL, WELL." Tomorrow—ALICE JOYCE and MARC MACDERMOTT, in "AN ALABASTER MAN."

CRANDALL'S. Theater, 9th & E Sts. TODAY AND TOMORROW—LITTED AILEN.

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